

# VERY BEST SEASON YET

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**GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., Sept. 3.**—The prediction that the present season would prove a revival of the glories of the old White has been more than verified, for never has there been a gayer or more successful one here. In fact it has been such a happy summer for everybody that people are loath to go, a large number having decided to remain on until the place closes on the fifteenth of September. While the rush of the midseason is practically over, the galleries still continue, an unusually large number of handsome card parties having been given recently.

One of the most charming was that given on Saturday morning by Mrs. M. C. Holt, wife of Dr. Holt, of Surrey county, Va. Six hundred progressive euchre was played, the prizes were very valuable being won as follows: First, violet set of cut glass and silver bottles in Russian leather case, Mrs. Frank Howard Sloan, of Baltimore; second, large grape shades, nicely wrought in dull silver, Mrs. Clinton Paxton Paine, of Baltimore; third, cut glass and gold dish, Mrs. Elliott, of Savannah, Ga.; fourth, Mrs. J. R. Thomas, of Charleston, W. Va.

**PROGRESSIVE EUCHE.**  
On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Phinizy, of Augusta, Ga., gave a very valuable euchre, which was one of the most elaborate entertainments of this entire season. The decorations were American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley, and handsome favors were given as score cards. Mrs. Phinizy received in a superb gown puffed in blue steel, with diamond ornaments. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Anne Phinizy, in Nile green silk tissue and lace. The winners of the prizes were: First ladies, a white eucure and mother-of-pearl fan, spangled in silver, Mrs. J. T. L. Findlay, Baltimore; second ladies, enameled and pearl pin, Mrs. Pettit, Louisville; third, Marguerite necklace in dull silver, Mrs. Tyler, Detroit, Mich.; first gentlemen's, large cut-glass inkstand, with red onyx top and penholder to match, Mr. Alston Cabell, Richmond, Va.; second gentlemen's, calendar clock in morocco case, Mr. Walker, Salt Lake City; third, handsome umbrella, Mr. Ralph Elliott, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. T. B. Neal, of Nashville, Tenn., also gave a beautiful evening euchre with particularly valuable prizes. The first, a silver card tray, being won by Mrs. J. T. L. Findlay, Baltimore; the second, a silver loving cup, by Mrs. Pettit, Louisville; third, a beautiful vase and candlestick of Tiffany ware, Mrs. Davie, Louisville; and the fourth, a bronze lamp, by Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne, Richmond.

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## FARMVILLE.

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Mr. H. W. Whitehead, of Charleston, W. Va., is in Farmville visiting his mother and friends.

Mr. Edgar W. Smith, of Rocky Mount, N. C., is visiting Mrs. William V. Boyle at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, in this place.

Miss Ella Burger, who has been visiting at Philadelphia and Atlantic City, has returned home. She will leave on the 14th instant for Lynchburg, where she will attend the next session of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Mr. H. B. Wall and son, Warren, have returned from a most enjoyable visit of nearly five weeks in the lake region of western New York. While away they visited, also, Jamestown, Buffalo, Lake-wood, Lake Erie and Niagara Falls, returning home via Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nathan Lehman, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Holt, of Farmville.

Miss Ella and Leslie Clark, of Lynchburg, are staying for some time with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Richardson, of this town.

Miss Robble Blair Berkeley entertained a number of friends at her home in this place last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry Watkins and bride, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here Wednesday, and are at the old Watkins homestead, "Gladstone."

Mrs. B. P. Eggleston and children, of

Charlotte Courthouse, are at the home of Major J. R. Martin.

Mr. D. T. Davis, who for many years has been with Messrs. Paulett & Paulett, will leave on the 15th instant to accept a position at Norfolk with the Southern Railway Association.

Misses Cullum and Pettis, who have been in the mountains during the past month, have returned to Farmville, and the home of Mrs. Robert Louis Treanor of Baptist Hill.

Mr. A. B. Willingham has arrived here for the purpose of representing the American Tobacco Company in the Farmville market.

Mr. Edgar W. Venable, who has been visiting her old home at Covington, Va., during the past month, has returned to Hampden-Sidney College.

Rev. R. A. McFarland, the newly-elected pastor of the Farmville Baptist Church, has arrived and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and night. Mrs. McFarland will join her husband in a short time in their comfortable home on St. George Street.

The State Female Normal School opens next Wednesday, and the average attendance is looked for. The new building is not completed, but work upon it is going on rapidly and it will not be long before it will be ready for occupancy.

## AT WARRENTON.

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Miss Margaret Barry entertained a large number of friends last Tuesday afternoon at a tea which she gave to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, of New York.

A drag hunt was the feature of the afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. Horner, Mrs. James K. Maddux, Miss Mary Forbes, and Miss Margaret Barry. Messrs. Stinson, Wilmer Blackwell, James K. Maddux, Mr. Wortham, of Richmond; J. H. Carter, Scott Carter, Edwin King, Leonard Horner, Julian C. Keith, and John Hayes.

The ladies gathered last week, followed the next evening by the regular man's german, were pronounced delightful from every point of view. Colonel Grenville Gaines led them both.

Miss Juliet Keith, the young daughter of Judge James Keith, of Richmond, met many of her friends at "Woodburne" Wednesday evening, where an informal dance was given in her honor.

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At an equally attractive morning euchre given on Monday by Mrs. Calvin De Witt, wife of General De Witt, U. S. A., and Mrs. William Baird, wife of Captain Baird, U. S. A., the winners of the prizes were: Mrs. T. B. Neal, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Pettit, Louisville; Mrs. Warren Buckler, Baltimore; and Mrs. White, Norfolk, Va.

For the younger set the evening hops are still continued and there are numerous small breakfasts, luncheons, suppers, and other events going on to fill in the spaces left by the out-of-door life which is particularly charming at this season.

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